

In the Claims

1-10. (Withdrawn).

11. (Canceled).

12-46 (Withdrawn).

47. (Currently Amended) A method of diagnosing detecting breast or colorectal cancer comprising:

(a) determining the protein expression of CZA8 gene or fragment thereof in a first breast or colorectal tissue type sample of a first individual; and

(b) comparing said with the protein expression of said gene from of a second normal tissue type sample obtained from said first individual or a second unaffected individual;

wherein a difference in said the higher level of protein expression in the first breast or colorectal tissue sample indicates that the first individual has breast or colorectal cancer.

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48. (Previously Added) The method of claim 47, wherein the step of determining protein expression is carried out using an antibody that specifically binds the CZA8 protein.

49. (Previously Added) The method of claim 48, wherein the antibody is a monoclonal antibody.

50. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 47, wherein the step of determining protein expression is carried out by detecting SEQ ID NO: 2.

51. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 47, wherein the step of determining protein expression is carried out by detecting SEQ ID NO: 4.